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In re application of James F. KRAMER

Serial No.: 09/439,766

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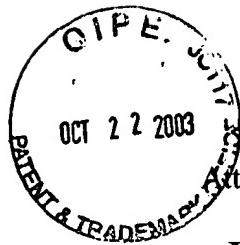
**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant does not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS**

Enclosed are the following for the above-identified application:

- Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal
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The fees have been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	19	27		\$9		\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4		\$43		\$86	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Not Previously Presented				\$145		\$290	\$0.00
Other fees: (specify)							\$0.00
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<sup>1</sup> If difference is negative, enter "0"; if Total Claims after amendment is 20 or less, enter 0; if Independent Claims after amendment is 3 or less, enter 0.

A check for the total fee is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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